

		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST          FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT          TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)</b>		Docket Number: 11443/155	
Application Number 10/632,271	Filing Date July 31, 2003	Examiner Amanda S. Adams	Art Unit 3731
Invention Title: ORIFICE INTRODUCER DEVICE		Inventor(s) Michael P. Whitman et al.	

Address to:  
 Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

Date: July 12, 2007

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas C. Hughes, (Reg. No. 42,674)

### TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

- Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 5, 2007 for the above-identified application.
- Applicants hereby request a **one-month extension of time** to respond to the Restriction Requirement of June 5, 2007, which set a one-month period for response. With a one-month extension of time, the extended period for response now expires on August 5, 2007. Please charge the one month (small entity) extension fee of **\$60.00** and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
- No additional fees are believed due. However, if any fees are due the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account No. **11-0600** for such fees. A copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 12, 2007

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Thomas C. Hughes (Reg. No. 42,674)

**KENYON & KENYON LLP**

One Broadway

New York, N.Y. 10004

(212) 425-7200 (telephone)

(212) 425-5288 (facsimile)

**CUSTOMER NUMBER 26646**